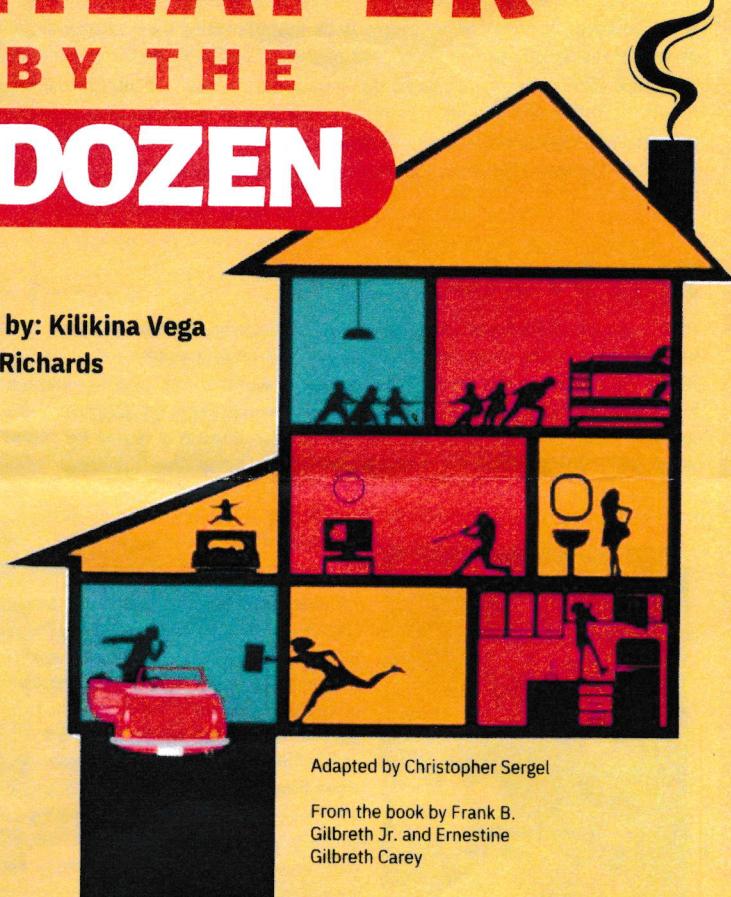


Auburn Adventist Academy Drama Club Presents

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN

Directed by: Kilikina Vega
Richards



Adapted by Christopher Sergel

From the book by Frank B.
Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine
Gilbreth Carey

**Auburn Adventist Academy
5000 Auburn Way S, Auburn WA 98092**

Opening night : Saturday, April 8, 2023 @ 8:30 PM

Closing Night : Sunday April 9, 2023 @ 2:30PM

Adults \$7.00, Students \$5.00, and AAA Staff and Students Free

Synopsis

Suppose you're an attractive high-school girl in the 1920's and you're not only a member of a large and unique family but your father is, in fact, one of the greatest pioneers of industrial efficiency. Then suppose he decides to apply his unorthodox methods to you and to the rest of your big family. The results are terribly embarrassing, funny, and—it must be admitted—extremely effective! To Anne, however, the chief effect seems to be that of making them seem ridiculous to everyone else at school—especially to the boys! Dad pushes ahead with better organization for his large and delightful family, but the children don't understand them. In natural fashion, Anne the oldest, rebels. Both Dad and she are miserable at the lack of understanding between them. How do you rebuild your connection with your daughter with only so little time left? How does the entire family come to understand the most important thing: time is precious?

This Production

After 2 months of hard work and one week of pure chaos, the students you see listed on this program give you an amazing show about family. Through recasting, set, and costume mishaps, and lots of illness the process of this production has been a healthy combo of stress and fun to produce. The play was announced in January and the cast and crew have worked hard ever since! Theatre is such an amazing thing! We'd like to let you into our wonderful world of drama for just a few hours. Sit back, enjoy, and hopefully, learn the lesson we have learned that time is precious, and time with family even moreso.



Director's Note

The theme of this play is that time is precious. As a mother and a teacher, I know very well how quickly the years fly by. One minute they are babies in your arms and the next they are graduating. All of us know what it feels like to say goodbye; whether it is because of natural transitions in life or until the Lord comes again. Time is the one thing we can never replace nor should we take advantage of it. Although there are days, meetings, events, classes, etc. when time crawls by, we look back and always say where did it go? This play is dedicated to my amazing seniors who are leaving, to my beautiful children and family who I want to always spend more time with, and for all of us, those who we've lost and wish we had more time. Hold your babies close, love your family better, and spend time with Jesus so we can all spend eternity together.

Fun Facts

- The story you're about to watch is based on a real family, Frank Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth were co-authors of the original book
- This is the first AAA performance in a while to have two full showings!
- For the first time ever no one in the cast said the name of *The Scottish Play!* Outside of the cast though...
- Last year a spotlight blew up!.. not very fun just interesting I guess

Cast



Frank Gilberth Sr. (Dad)- Max Kiger, Gr. 10

Last year Max played Gilbert Blythe in *Anne of Green Gables*. He has also played Oscar Delancey in *Newsies* and Claudio in *Much Ado About Nothing*. Outside of drama he is also in Wind Ensemble, Full Orchestra and Jazz Band. He plans on majoring in music education after high school. His life motto is "Let go of who you think you're supposed to be and embrace who you are".



Anne Gilberth- Natalia Pons, Gr. 11

Natalia has been apart of multiple theatrical performances including 2 at her church, being a guide during J2B, and playing Mrs. Barry in last years production of *Anne of Green Gables*. Outside of drama she is: Project Unity Coordinator, Junior VP, and a Cellist in orchestra. After high school she plans on studying medicine. Her motto is "God's plan over mine".



Frank Gilberth Jr.- Gianna Thomas, Gr. 12

Having been apart of the AAA Drama club for all 4 years this is Gianna's first full length performance. Outside of Drama she is also in Campus Ministries. After graduation this June she plans to pursue elementary education. Her life motto is "Find what you'd die for, then live for it".



Ernestine Gilberth- Chantreese Davis, Gr. 12

This is Chantreese's first full length theatrical performance. In the fall she was on the girls' soccer team. After graduation in June she plans to attend Walla Walla University and pursue either Biology or Bio-chemistry. Her life motto is: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it".



Lillian Gilberth Sr. (Mom)- Zoe Cessna*, Gr. 12

Zoe played Anne Shirley in last years production of *Anne of Green Gables*. She's also been apart of productions of *Newsies* playing Les and *Dangerous Wonder* playing Claggart. Outside of drama Zoe is also on the varsity volleyball team and a team leader on Campus Ministries. After graduation this June she is going to attend Walla Walla University and major in business. Her life motto is Philippians 4:6-7

Cast cont.



Martha Gilberth- Summer Webster, Gr. 12

Last year Summer played both Prissy Andrews and Aunt Josephine Barry in *Anne of Green Gables*. She's also in Sylvan. After graduation this June she intends on majoring in Psychology at WSU.



Bill Gilberth- Cassey Kemunto, Gr. 9

Casey has taken acting classes and done previous school plays as well. Outside of Rehearsals she likes to read and play soccer. After high school she plans on studying either medicine or law. Her life motto is "Life is a one time offer, use it well".



Larry/Mrs. Fitzgerald- Kelsy Zacarias, Gr. 11

Last year Kelsy was apart of the cast of *Anne of Green Gables*. Outside of Drama Club she is Junior Class Spiritual VP, a team leader on Campus Ministries, and in Wind Ensemble, Jazz band, and Full Orchestra. After high school she would like to major in Theology and minor in Music. Her life motto is "All for the honor and glory of God".



Miss Brill- Yvanna Balabarcá-Martinez, Gr. 9

Ann has preformed with a group from Peruvian Union University and Church Villa Union de Ñaña. She enjoys drawing and painting in her free time. Her life motto is "God's watching, so give him a good show"



Dan Gilberth- Leia Serns, Gr. 9

Despite being at B.V last year, Leia was apart of the cast of *Anne of Green Gables* playing, Charlie Sloane and Mr. Sadler. She was also in a production of *Mary Poppins*. She is also in Gaming Club. After high school she aspires to be an Actor and/or Singer. Her life motto is: "Find what you'd die for, then live for it".

Cast cont.



Fred Gilberth- Christian Wallace, Gr. 12

Christian has been in productions of both *James and the Giant Peach* and *Aladdin*. Outside of this play, she's also the head photographer of AAA's Rainier Vista, Secretary of NHS, and Historian of the Senior Class. Her life motto is "Be the best you can at what you can do".



Lillian Gilberth- Katyana Muñoz, Gr. 12

This is Katyana's third full length production at AAA, having done both *Anne of Green Gables* and *Sound of Music*. Outside of Drama she is also in NHS. After graduation this June she intends on attending Tacoma Community College and studying Marine Biology.



Jackie Gilberth- Luaramae Morris, Gr. 9

This is Mae's first theatrical performance. After high school she'd like to study Mental Health and Counseling. Her life motto is "Only you can change your life, no one else can do it for you".



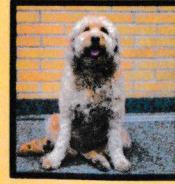
Joe Scales- Jay Ramirez, Gr. 11

This is Jay's first full length theatrical performance. After high school he aspires to major in mechanical engineering. His life motto is "You can't fly unless you wing it first".



Doctor Burton- Naode Gaim, Gr. 12

Naode has been on tech crew before but this is his first time as an actor. He enjoys playing basketball and reading in his free time. After graduation this June he plans to major in Computer science.



Five dollar Dog- Shaggy Pons

This is Shaggy's theatrical debut! He enjoys running and playing with other dogs as well as taking naps. He has been with the Pons family for 4 years and they are happy to have him as part of their family.

Crew

Remember the show doesn't happen without them!!

Kasi Kalebu*-	Assistant Director
Katherine Amado-	Stage Manager
Melissa Pons-	Assistant Stage Manager
Alicia Muñoz*-	Assistant Stage Manager
Isabella Branson-	Hair & Makeup
Cinnamon Campbell-	Hair & Makeup
Antonella Pons-	Hair and Makeup
Melissa Crevison-	Costume Tailoring/Spotlight
Megan Rickaby-	Backstage Lights
Tabitha Ndira-	Curtains
Johan Parada-	Sound and Lights
Alessa Conrad-	Sound and Lights
Marc Kelly-	Sound and Lights



*Understudying: Anne, Mother, Ernestine, and Martha respectively



"I think that this play is really special because it highlights the importance of family and making every moment count"

~Natalia Pons

"Being a part of this production meant coming right after school and staying for a long time, rehearsing lines, and getting tech things done really fast. But we all did it together, and all the mistakes make it more memorable"

~Katherine Amado

"We get so caught up with stress and all the hard things in life, theatre gives us the opportunity to submerge into a whole new world, even if it's for only a couple hours"

~Kelsy Zacarias

Things Heard During Rehearsal

"Just waiting for my Motorcycle Mac to come by" ~Chantreese Davis

"I am not photoshopping you guys into crabs!" ~Kasi Kalebu

"I think eggs would fit us better" ~Kelsy Zacarias

"No daddy, you can't die yet we still have two more acts to go" ~Katyana Muñoz

"The stairs lead to the bed bath and beyond :D" ~Max Kiger

"He says the whole dang's gonna- wait no- I'm sorry" ~Natalia Pons

"That door is **going** to kill someone" ~Mrs. Richards

Slips and falls on stage "Darn 95 dollar rug!" ~Leia Serns

Special Thanks

Brandon Richards-	Backdrop Construction, Props, Set Understudy for father
Angelica Muñoz-	Costumes, Vocal Coaching
Jesse Plecker-	Backdrop
Pam Vega-	Acting Coach
Patti & Randy Sandvik-	Door Repair
Martin and Carina Pons- Lending Shaggy Pons & Concessions	
Ruby Andreessen and Christian Wallace-	Backdrop Painting
Trenton Russell-	Lighting and sound
Eddy Darisme-	Phone Guy
Mr. and Mrs. Cessna-	Dinner during tech week
Doug and Nicole Kiger-	Dinner during tech week
Beverly Morris and Tracy Johnson-	Dinner during tech week
Caitlyn Serns-	Dinner during tech week
Amy Eschbach-	Stage Clearing
Katie Russell-	Printing of Programs
Elizabeth Taiña and Saul Amado-	Dinner